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Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 33rd and 40th meetings, on 7 and 24 December 2001, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1 (A/C.5/56/22). The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary orally introduced the related report of that Committee (see A/C.5/56/SR.33).

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/56/SR.33 and 40).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee decided to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/C.3/56/L.69/Rev.1, expenditures would arise not exceeding $1 million under section 22, Human rights, of the programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003, and that additional appropriations would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures set out in resolutions 41/213 and 42/211 for the use and operation of the contingency fund.